

PROJECT NAME: NCJFCJ Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel and Practitioners

RECIPIENT: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

LOCATION: N/A

PURPOSE: This project has had success in improving outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families through Model Court sites which serve as national “laboratories” for meaningful systems change in how child abuse and neglect cases are processed through the court and through the child protection system. National Council Model Courts serve as both advocates of change and models for change in child protection cases. This project through judicial education, strategic planning, evaluation and technical assistance, has resulted in reducing the time in the system for children in foster care and the numbers of children in care in jurisdictions across the country, and has improved the quality of care children receive while under the court’s jurisdiction.

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000